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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

ENTERTAINMENT.

In mea veſanas habui diſpendia vires,
Et valui pœnas fortis in ipſe meas. OVID.

WE are taught by *Celſus*, that Health is beſt preſerved by avoiding ſettled Habits of Life, and deviating ſometimes into ſlight Aberrations from the ſtrict Laws of Medicine, by varying the Proportions of Food and Exerciſe, interrupting the Succeſſions of Reſt and Labour, and mingling Hardſhips with Indulgence. The Body, long accuſtomed to ſtated Quantities, and uniform Periods, is ſoon diſordered by the ſmalleſt Irregularity; and ſince we cannot exempt ourſelves wholly from the Power of Accident, nor adjuſt every Day by the Balance or Barometer, but muſt ſometimes depart from rigid Accuracy in Compliance with neceſſary Affairs, or ſtrong Inclinations, he that too long obſerves nice Punctualities, and condemns himſef to voluntary Imbecillity, will not long eſcape the Miſeries of Diſeaſe.

The ſame Laxity of Regimen is equally neceſſary to intellectual Health, to a conſtant Enjoyment of Gaiety, and perpetual Suſceptibility of occaſional Pleaſure. He that by long Confinement to the ſame Company whom perhaps Similitude of Taſte brought firſt together, has been accuſtomed to hear only the Echo of his own Sentiments, quickly contracts his Faculties, and makes a thouſand Things offenſive that are in themſelves indifferent; he ſoon bars all the common Avenues of Delight, and has no Part in the general Diverſions or Gratifications of Mankind.

In Things which are not immediately ſubject to religious or moral Conſideration, it is dangerous to be too long or too rigidly in the Right. Senſibility may, by an inceſſant Attention to Elegance and Propriety, be quickened to a Tenderneſs inconſiſtent with the Condition of Humanity, irritable by the ſmalleſt Aſperity, and vulnerable by the gentleſt Touch. He that pleaſes himſelf too much with minute Exactneſs, and ſubmits to endure nothing in Accommodations, Attendance, or Addreſs, below the utmoſt Point of Perfection, will, whenever he enters the Croud of Life, be haraſſed with innumerable Diſtreſſes, from which thoſe who have not in the ſame Manner encreaſed their Senſations find no Diſturbance. His exotick Softneſs will ſhrink at the Coarſeneſs of vulgar Felicity, like a Plant tranſplanted to northern Nurſeries, from the Dews and Sunſhine of the tropical Regions.

There will always be a wide Interval between practical and ideal Excellence; and he, therefore, that allows not himſelf to be ſatisfied while he can perceive any Error or Defect, muſt refer his Hopes of Eaſe to ſome other Period of Exiſtence. It is well known, that, expoſed to a Microſcope, the ſmootheſt Poliſh of the moſt ſolid Bodies diſcovers Cavities and Prominences; and that the ſofteſt Bloom of roſeate Virginity repels the Eye with Excreſcences and Diſcolorations. The Perceptions as well as the Senſes may be improved to our own Diſquiet, and we may, by diligent Cultivation of the Powers of Diſlike, raiſe in Time an artificial Faſtidiouſneſs, which ſhall fill the Imagination with Phantoms of Turpitude, ſhew us the naked Skeleton of every Delight, and preſent us only with the Pains of Pleaſure, and the Deformities of Beauty.

Peeviſhneſs, indeed, would perhaps very little diſturb the Peace of Mankind, were it always the Conſequence of ſuperfluous Delicacy; for it is the Privilege only of deep Reflection, or lively Fancy, to deſtroy Happineſs by Art and Refinement. But by a continual Indulgence of a particular Humour, or by a long Enjoyment of undiſputed Superiority, the dull and thoughtleſs may likewiſe acquire the Power of tormenting themſelves and others, and become ſufficiently ridiculous or hateful, to thoſe who are within Sight of their Conduct, or Reach of their Influence.

They that have grown old in a ſingle State are generally found to be moroſe, fretful, and captious; tenacious of their own Practices and Maxims; ſoon offended by Contradiction or Negligence; and impatient of any Aſſociation, but with ſuch as will watch their Nod, give up all Claim to Choice and Reaſon, and ſubmit themſelves to unlimited Authority. Such is the Effect of having lived without the Neceſſity of conſulting any Inclination but their own.

The Iraſcibility of this Claſs of Tyrants is generally exerted upon petty Provocations, ſuch as are incident to Underſtandings not far extended beyond the Inſtincts of animal Life; but unhappily he that fixes his Attention on Things always before him, will never have long Ceſſations of Anger. There are many Veterans of Luxury, upon whom every Noon brings a Paroxiſm of Violence, Fury, and Execration; they never ſit down to their Dinner without finding the Meat ſo injudiciouſly bought, or ſo unſkilfully dreſſed, ſuch Blunders in the Seaſoning, or ſuch Improprieties in the Sawce, as can ſcarcely be expiated without Blood; and, in the Tranſports of Reſentment, make very little Diſtinctions between Guilt and Innocence, but let fly their Menaces, or growl out their Diſcontent upon all whom Fortune expoſes to the Storm.

It is not eaſy to imagine a more unhappy Condition than that of Dependence on a peeviſh Man. In every other State of Inferiority the Certainty of pleaſing is perpetually increaſed by a fuller Knowledge of our Duty; and Kindneſs and Confidence are ſtrengthened by every new Act of Truſt, and Proof of Fidelity. But Peeviſhneſs ſacrifices to a momentary Offence the Obſequiouſneſs or Uſefulneſs of half a Life, and, as more is performed, encreaſes her Exactions.

Chryſalus gained a Fortune by Trade, and retired into the Country; and, having a Brother burthened by the Number of his Children, adopted one of his Sons. The Boy was diſmiſſed with many prudent Admonitions; informed of his Fathers Inability to maintain him in his native Rank; cautioned againſt all Oppoſition to the Opinions or Precepts of his Uncle; and animated to Perſeverance by the Hopes of ſupporting the Honour of the Family, and overtopping his elder Brother. He had a natural Ductility of Mind, without much Warmth of Affection, or Elevation of Sentiment; and therefore readily complied with every Variety of Caprice; patiently endured contradictory Reproofs; heard falſe Accuſations without Pain, and opprobrious Reproaches without reply; laughed obſtreperouſly at the ninetieth Repetition of a Joke; aſked Queſtions about the univerſal Decay of Trade; admired the Strength of thoſe Heads by which the Price of Stocks is changed and adjuſted; and behaved with ſuch Prudence and Circumſpection, that after ſix Years the Will was made, and *Juvenculus* was declared Heir. But unhappily, a Month afterwards, retiring at Night from his Uncle's Chamber, he left the Door open behind him: The old Man tore his Will, and being then perceptibly delining, for want of Time to deliberate, left his Money to a trading Company.

When female Minds are imbittered by Age or Solitude, their Malignity is generally exerted in a rigorous and ſpiteful Superintendence of domeſtic Trifles. *Eriphile* has employed her Eloquence for twenty Years upon the Degeneracy of Servants, the Naſtineſs of her Houſe, the Ruin of her Furniture, the Difficulty of preſerving Tapeſtry from the Moths, and the Careleſneſs of the Sluts whom ſhe employs in bruſhing it. It is her Buſineſs every Morning to viſit all the Rooms, in Hopes of finding a Chair without its Cover, a Window ſhut or open contrary to her Orders, a Spot on the Hearth, or a Feather on the Floor, that the reſt of the Day may be juſtifiably ſpent in Taunts of Contempt, and Vociferations of Anger. She lives for no other Purpoſe but to preſerve the Neatneſs of a Houſe and Gardens, and feels neither Inclination to Pleaſure, nor Aſpiration after Virtue, while ſhe is engroſſed by the great Employment of keeping Gravel from Graſs, and Wainſcot from Duſt. Of three amiable Nieces ſhe has declared herſelf an irreconcileable Enemy to one, becauſe ſhe broke off a Tulip with her Hoop; to another, becauſe ſhe ſpilt her Coffee on a Turkey Carpet; and to the third, becauſe ſhe let a wet Dog run into the Parlour. She has broken off her Intercourſe of Viſits, becauſe Company makes a Houſe dirty; and reſolves to confine herſelf more to her own Affairs, and to live no longer in Mire by fooliſh Lenity and Indulgence.

Peeviſhneſs is generally the Vice of narrow Minds, and, except when it is the Effect of Anguiſh and Diſeaſe, by which the Reſolution is broken, and the Mind made too feeble to bear the lighteſt Addition to its Miſeries, proceeds from an unreaſonable Perſuaſion of the Importance of Trifles. The proper Remedy againſt it is, to conſider the Dignity of human Nature, and the Folly of ſuffering Perturbation and Uneaſineſs from Failures unworthy of our Notice.

He that reſigns his Peace to little Caſualties, and ſuffers the Courſe of his Life to be interrupted by fortuitous Inadvertencies, or trivial Offences, delivers up himſelf to the Direction of the Wind, and loſes all that Conſtancy and Equanimity which conſtitute the chief Praiſe of a wiſe Man.

The Province of Prudence lies between the greateſt Things and the leaſt; ſome ſurpaſs our Power by their Magnitude, and ſome eſcape our Notice by their Number and their Frequency. But the indiſpenſible Buſineſs of Life will afford ſufficient Exerciſe to every Underſtanding; and ſuch is the Limitation of the human Powers, that by Attention to Trifles we muſt let Things of Importance paſs unobſerved: When we examine a Mite with a Glaſs, we ſee nothing but a Mite.

That it is every Man's Intereſt to be pleaſed, will need little Proof: That it is his Intereſt to pleaſe others, Experience will inform him. It is therefore not leſs neceſſary to Happineſs than to Virtue, that he rid his Mind of Paſſions which make him uneaſy to himſelf, and hateful to the World, which enchain his Intellects, and obſtruct his Improvement.

The Laſt Will and Teſtament of the late Rt. Hon. Henry St. John, *Lord Viſcount* Bolingbroke,

Extracted from the Regiſtry of the Prerogative Court *of* Canterbury.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, whom I humbly adore, to whom I offer up perpetual Thankſgiving, and to the Order of whoſe Providence I am chearfully reſigned. This is the Laſt Will and Teſtament of me, *Henry Saint John*, in the Reign of Queen ANNE, and by her Grace and Favour Viſcount *Bolingbroke*, after more than Thirty Years Proſcription, and after the immenſe Loſſes I have ſuſtained by unexpected Events in the Courſe of it; by the Injuſtice and Treachery of Perſons neareſt to me; by the Negligence of Friends; and by the Infidelity of Servants; as my Fortune is ſo reduced at this Time, that it is impoſſible for me to make ſuch Diſpoſition, and to give ſuch ample Legacies as I always intended, I content therefore

therefore to give as follows: My Debts, and the Expences of my Burial in a decent and private Manner at *Battersea*, in the Vault where my last Wife lies, being first paid, I give to *William Chetwynd* of *Stafford*, Esq; and *Joseph Taylor* of the *Inner-Temple, London*, Esq; my two assured Friends, each of them One Hundred Guineas to be laid out by them, as to each of them shall seem best in some Memorial, as the Legacy of their departed Friend, and I constitute them Executors of this my Will. The Diamond Ring which I wear upon my Finger, I give to my old and long approved Friend the Marquis of *Matignon*, and after his Decease, to his Son the Count *de Grace*, that I may be kept in Remembrance of a Family whom I love and honour above all others.

Item, I give to my said Executors, the Sum of Four Hundred Pounds in Trust, to place out the same in some of the Publick Funds, or Government Securities, or any other Securities as they shall think proper, and to pay the Interest or Income thereof, to *Francis Arbouneau*, my *Valet de Chambre*, and *Anne* his Wife, and the Survivor of them; and after the Decease of the Survivor of them, if their Son *John Arbouneau* shall be living, and under the Age of Eighteen Years, to pay the said Interest or Income to him, until he shall attain his said Age, and then to pay the principal Money, or assign the Securities for the same to him; but if he shall not be living at the Decease of his Father and Mother, or shall afterwards die before his said Age of Eighteen Years, in either of the said Cases, the said Principal Sum of Four Hundred Pounds, and the Securities for the same, shall sink into my Personal Estate, and be accounted Part thereof.

Item, I give to my two Servants *Marianne Tribon* and *Rimi Charnet* commonly called *Picard*, each One Hundred Pounds, and to every other Servant living with me at the Time of my Decease, and who shall have lived with me Two Years or longer I give One Years Wages more than what shall be due to them at my Death.

And, whereas I am the Author of the several Books or Tracts following, *viz.*

Remarks on the History of England, *from the Minutes of* Humphrey Oldcastle. In twenty-four Letters.

A Dissertation upon Parties. In nineteen Letters, to *Caleb Danvers*, Esq;

The Occasional Writer. Number 1, 2, 3.

The Vision of Camilick.

An Answer to the London Journal *of* December 21, 1728, *by* John Trot.

An Answer to the Defence of the Enquiry into the Reasons of the Conduct of Great-Britain.

A final Answer to the Remarks on the Craftsman's Vindication.

All which Books or Tracts have been printed and publish'd, and I am also the Author of *Four Letters on History*, &c. Which have been privately printed and not published; but I have not assigned to any Person or Persons whatsoever the Copy, or the Liberty of Printing, or Reprinting, any of the said Books, or Tracts, or Letters. Now I do hereby, as far as in the Law I can, give and assign to *David Mallet* of *Putney*, in the County of *Surrey*, Esq; the Copy and Copies of all and each of the above-mentioned Books or Tracts or Letters, and the Liberty of Reprinting the same. I also give to the said *David Mallet*, the Copy and Copies of all the Manuscript Books, Papers, and Writings, which I have written or composed, or shall write or compose, and leave at the Time of my Decease. And I further give to the said *David Mallet*, all my Books which at the Time of my Decease, shall be in the Room called *my Library*.

All the rest and Residue of my Personal Estate, whatsoever and wheresoever, I give to my said Executors, and hereby revoking all former Wills, I declare this to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the 22d Day of *November*, in the Year of Our Lord 1751,

Henry Saint John, Bolingbroke.

Signed, Sealed, Published, and Declared by the said Testator, as and for his Last Will and Testament, and in the Presence of
OLIVER PRICE.
THOMAS HALL.

Proved at *London*, the 5th Day of *March*, 1752, before the Worshipful *Robert Chapman*, Doctor of Laws and Surrogate, by the Oaths of *William Chetwynd* and *Joseph Taylor*, Esqrs; the Executors named in the Will, to whom Administration was granted, being first sworn duly to administer.

March 1752. *William Legard*, *Peter St. Eloy*, *Henry Stevens*, } *Deputy-Registers.*

A COPY *of an* Original Letter *from the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount* Bolingbroke, *to a* Noble Peer, *giving his Reasons for leaving the Kingdom in* March 1715.

My LORD, *Dover, March* 17, 1715.

I LEFT the Town so abruptly, that I had not Time to take Leave of You, or any of my Friends. You will excuse me, when You know, that I had certain and repeated Informations, from some, who are in the Secret of Affairs; that a Resolution was taken by those, who have Power to execute, to pursue me to the Scaffold. My Blood was to have been the Cement of a New Alliance; nor could my Innocence be any Security, after it had once been demanded from Abroad, and resolved on at Home; that it was necessary to cut me off. Had there been the least Reason to hope for a fair and open Trial, after having been already prejudged, unheard, by the two Houses of Parliament, I should not have declined the strictest Examination. I challenge the most inveterate of my Enemies, to produce any one Instance of Criminal Correspondence, or the least Corruption, in any Part of the Administration in which I was concerned. If my Zeal for the Honour and Dignity of my Royal Mistress, and the true Interest of my Country, has any where transported me, to let slip a warm or unguarded Expression; I hope the most favourable Interpretation will be put upon it. It is a Comfort, that will remain with me in all Misfortunes, that I served Her Majesty faithfully and dutifully, it that especially, which she had most at Heart, relieving her People from a bloody and expensive War; and that I have always been too much an *Englishman*, to sacrifice the Interest of my Country, to any Foreign Ally whatsoever. And it is for this Crime only, that I am now driven from thence.

You will hear more at large from me shortly.

Yours, &c.

PARIS, April 28.

SOME People here begin to whisper, that the Destination of the Squadron which sailed from Brest last Summer, is no longer a Secret, and pretend to be well inform'd that it has been sent to make a very advantageous Settlement on the Coast of Zanguebar, about 14 or 16 Degrees South Latitude, which will turn out greatly to the Benefit of our Commerce both in the East and West Indies, as that Coast can furnish us with Slaves, Elephants Teeth, Gold Dust, &c. in greater Plenty and much cheaper than they are to be had on the Coast of Guiney. And moreover, from this new Settlement we may carry on a beneficial Trade with Madagascar; besides which, our India Company's Ships may sometimes put in there, without any Need of touching at the Cape of Good-Hope; and in Time of War a Squadron might be kept there, and sent at proper Seasons to intercept the English or Dutch Indiamen when doubling the Cape of Good-Hope, &c. Whether this Rumour be true, or whether we are only building Castles in the Air, a little Time will shew.

LONDON.

April 16. Commodore Rodney arrived last Friday at Woolwich, who set out in the Beginning of June last in the Rainbow, accompanied with the Drake, from Plymouth to his Station in Newfoundland. He had Orders to look out, by the Way, for an Island which the Master of a Merchant Ship and his Mate had sworn they had seen about the Latitude of 49 Degrees 50 Minutes. The Commodore kept coursing for ten Days, sometimes Eastward, and sometimes Westward in that Latitude, as nearly as the stormy Winds, which then blew towards the End of June, would allow him, and the Men at Topmast-head were more than once deceived with what the Sailors call Fog-Banks, being Fogs which represent Land. About the sixth or seventh Day of this Course, the Crews observ'd a Branch of Trees with their Leaves on, Flights of Gulls, with Pieces of Shipwrecks, which are generally regarded as certain Signs of an adjacent Shore; but notwithstanding all their Diligence, they could not discover it.

Private Letters from Lisbon advise, that they are greatly alarmed at the News they have received of a Settlement having been lately made by the French in the Neighbourhood of *Mosambick*, which is a City of Zanguebar, on the Eastern Coast of Africa, in an Island near the Continent, and at the Mouth of a River of the same Name, which there falls into the Æthiopic Ocean. To that City belongs a strong Castle and a safe Harbour, all in the Possession of the Portugueze, whose Commerce on that Coast must needs be greatly injured, by the Settlement made by the French.

If the *Doctrine* be *true*, (and it will not be easily *refuted*) that there is a *tacit* Contract between *every Man* who receives any *Emolument* from the *Publick* and the *Publick*, that he shall faithfully discharge his *Trust*, on Pain of being, in the *Sense* of his own *Consciences*, a Betrayer of the *Publick*; it is hoped, that in all political *Heads* of *Self-Examination*, this will stand *first*. For a Civil, as well as a Religious *Creed*, and, above all *Sincerity* in both, is very *necessary*, if we expect to be *safe* here, or to have any Chance for *Salvation* hereafter.

April 21. It is generally believed that the scandalous Affair of *kidnapping* the French *Marquis* will produce some salutary *Regulations* in Regard to *Bailiffs*, more especially such as belong to *inferior Courts*, who are more liable to *Corruption* on many Accounts than *others*, and who under Colour of *legal* Processes, are too frequently guilty of the most crying Acts of *Injustice*.—The sole *adequate Remedy* is to point out the speediest *Method* of *Relief* to the unhappy *Sufferer*, and this without *Expence*.

It is said that some Persons of *large Fortunes* and *high Reputation*, are soliciting a *Charter* for carrying on, or rather *opening* a *new Trade* to that large Country which is known by *various* Names, but best by that of *New Britain*, which cannot but be very beneficial in *many* Respects, and particularly in breeding a Race of active, hardy and able *Seamen*, capable, when *Occasion* shall require, (and *who* knows how *soon* that may be?) to maintain the *Glory* of the *British Flag*, and preserve that Maritime *Empire* NATURE design'd us.

We hear that two Men of War will shortly sail for Newfoundland, and take on Board the Company of Matrosses going for St. John's in that Island, and afterwards are to go in Quest of an Island, which Expedition Commodore Rodney is arrived from, but without Success.

On Saturday a few Minutes after 12 at Noon, Lingard found guilty of Perjury in swearing Mr. Coleman's Life away, was brought from the New Goal to the Pillory near St. George's Church, Southwark, where the Executioner was several Minutes, before he could get his Head properly fixed. As soon as he had done his Business and left the Scaffold, the People, who universally expressed their Detestation and Abhorrence of the Criminal, began the Attack upon him in a very furious Manner, by throwing at him, Mud, Stones and Sticks, so that it was imagined he would not get off alive; however they moderated their Rage, and though the pelting never entirely ceased, it considerably abated. His Head came twice out of the Hole, but was soon fixed again by some who used him but roughly. He waved his Hands in a suppliant Manner, begging for Mercy, and though he had on a Tin Scull Plate under his Cap, he was cut on the left Side of his Head, and the Blood ran down his Face.—However illegal the Practice of Pelting may be, yet none were sorry for the Suffering of a Villain, whose Crime in the Nature of Things demands the severest Inflictions of Justice for the innocent Blood he has spilt. He was taken down in a dirty Condition, about a Quarter before One. The Concourse of People was prodigious on this Occasion.

This perjured Villain formerly kept a Public-House near Newington, in Surry; was a Marshal's Court Officer, and frequently employ'd as Crier of the Court.

April 23. The new Regulations for limiting Places of publick Diversions, and by these Means the spreading of Vice amongst low People, are doubtless well intended to promote a General Reformation amongst the Class, who never needed it more than now. Diversions are injurious, or not, according to their particular Nature, or the Circumstances of those who pursue them. Diversions which have no immoral Tendency, when purchased by those who can well afford it, unbend the Mind from severer Applications, promote a social Temper, and diffuse a general Satisfaction through the Ranks of Life. Pleasure is one of the greatest Springs of human Action; and were it not for this, there would be a general Stagnation in all Sorts of Business; for if the End for which Opulence is so much desired is once removed, nothing remains to animate Industry or excite a virtuous Emulation. Great Caution is certainly necessary when new Restraints are to be laid, even on the lowest People, least their Spirit should

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be crushed by Authority; for if their Necks are bended to the Yoke without Prospects of Relaxation, and reaping the Rewards of their Industry in their own clownish Jollity, their Tempers will be sowered, and their Nerves slackened in the Pursuit of Independence. Low People love low Diversions; they periodically go to it with as much Elevation of Spirit as the upper Ranks to genteeler Recreations; and if they are to be indulged who enjoy Fortunes by the Accident of their Birth only, it would be somewhat hard to debar those from Pleasure who purchase the Means of Enjoyment by the Sweat of their Brow.

Chester, April 13. On Thursday Morning last, being the fifth Day of our Assizes, Richard Stanley, alias Handall, Edward M'Cannelly, alias M'Nolling, Henry Morgan, and Patrick Boyde, alias Boden, (the four Irishmen) who had been convicted of the Robbery at the House of Mr. John Porter, (as mentioned in *Gazette* No. 78.) were brought up to the Bar, and severally asked, "What they had to say why Sentence of Death "should not be pronounced against them?" When the same was demanded of Patrick Boyde, he threw into Court a Paper, which was immediately handed up to the Judges, of which, the following is a true Copy:

Being unable to return a verbal Answer to that terrible Interrogatory, which is now put to me, I humbly beg Leave, by this Method, to throw myself at your Lordship's Feet, earnestly imploring your compassionate Regard, towards an unhappy Youth, whose Want of Consideration, and due Reflection, together with the Miseries of extreme Poverty, have caused him to be so far drawn aside by others, as to become consenting unto Thieves, and to be a Partaker with the Malefactor.

After I had been enticed into this iniquitous Combination, I was, by a Sort of Compulsion, detained in it, being continually watched by my suspicious Companions, lest I should escape from them, before the Perpetration of those Facts, for which We now stand before the Judgment Seat.

But, O, My Lords! let me represent to you, that even in the Height of our Violence, when I saw Outrages going to be done to Mr. Porter, *which might have been fatal to him; I, with great Earnestness, interceeded for him, and with repeated Intreaties, begg'd of my Companions, not to add to our Guilt, by doing any Injury to his Person; and for the Truth of this, I appeal to the Prosecutors.*

Commiserate then an unfortunate young Man, a Stranger, friendless, and forlorn; One, who is to have no Advocate, but your Lordship's own innate Goodness, and if there be any Room for it, for his Sake, who delighteth to be merciful, admit me to Mercy.

Yet, whatever shall be your Lordship's Determinations concerning me, I shall, to my last Moment, acknowledge the Justice of that Sentence, which is now going to be pronounced against the very wretched, but sincerely repentant,

Patrick Boyde.

The chief Justice, then proceeded to make a very proper and pathetick Exhortation, setting forth the Heinousness of their Offences, and representing to them an extraordinary Interposition of Heaven, in their Detection and Punishment; observing, that Providence had endued One, even of tender Years, and of the tender Sex, with an uncommon Sagacity and Resolution, and had ordained her, to be a Means of bringing seasonable Relief, to a spoiled and oppressed Family; and thereby, preventing a further Aggravation of their Guilt, the spilling of innocent Blood.

His Lordship next observed, that when they, the Criminals, were so unexpectedly overpowered, and had fled away from that Scene of Violence and Rapine; that of the many different Ways which might have been taken by the Pursuers, That very One only, was providentially resolved upon; by which Pursuit, two of them were so soon apprehended.

He then added, that another of them, who at that Juncture escaped, had immediately betaken himself to another Element, and was flying to a different Part of the World, yet the Almighty, who makes the Storms and Seas subservient to his Will, had caused the Winds and Waves to bring back the Fugitive, that he might be yielded up into the Hands of Justice. From these Remarks, his Lordship drew several useful Inferences, and adding some wholesome Advice relating to their Preparations for Eternity; He then pronounced that Doom which the Law directs.

However, their Lordships have been since pleased to order Patrick Boyde for Transportation.

Chester, April 27. On last Thursday Evening, Richard Stanley, alias Handall, alias Tullough Owen, who, at the last Assizes was convicted, along with three other Irishmen, of robbing the House of Mr. John Porter, near this City, as hath been before related, found Means to slip off his Irons, (having, upon Account of some Disorder in his Legs, been indulg'd with very wide Fetters) and changing his Coat with one of his Accomplices went up into the Goal, and was immediately let out of Prison, by those who have the Charge of the Doors; he afterwards passed through the Castle-Gate, and has not been since heard of, tho' a Reward of Ten Pounds for apprehending him has been publickly proclaim'd.

On Saturday Morning between Eleven and Twelve o' Clock, Edward M'Cannelly, alias M'Nolly, and Henry Morgan, were carried in a Cart thorough this City, to the Place of Execution at Boughton, where they declared that Richard Stanley, alias Handal, alias Tullough Owen, and Fergy Neale, late Servant to Mr. Porter, (who was discharged at the late Assizes, for Want of Evidence against him) were the first Projectors and Contrivers of the said Robbery, and that Fergy Neale was to have an equal Share of the Booty; and that Stanley, alias Tullough Owen, (who was afterwards the most cruel Actor in the Robbery) was the Person who proposed the Affair to them: That there were Six of them in one Gang when they made the Attack, all which had been solemnly sworn, by Tullough Owen, to Secresy, and to stand faithfully by one another.——Mr. Sheriff asked them, if they knew before Hand, of Stanley's, alias Owen's, Intent to make an Escape; they answered, that *They did know of it.* They were then asked, if any Persons who had the Care of the Goal, were consenting or privy to Stanley, alias Owen's gerting off, they replyed, *That they believed not.* Mr. Sheriff then asked them, if they knew any Thing of Mr. Porter's Silver Cup; They said, *That it was not thrown over Dee-Bridge, as had been generally imagined, but was carried off.* Being further interrogated, whether they were willing to declare who it was that took away the Cup, or what more they knew concerning it; they gave for Answer, that *They chuse to say no farther.* M'Cannelly solemnly averr'd, that he had never wrong'd Man, Woman, or Child, in all his Life-time, before this fatal Affair. Morgan declared, that he never before robbed any Person *in England.* They behaved with great Decency, and acknowledged the humane Treatment of the Sheriff, and often desiring the Prayers of the Bystanders. They died with much Penitence and Contrition, and their Bodies were afterwards delivered to their Friends.

'Tis to be hop'd, that the Miscreant, who was the first Mover towards the Death of the two just mention'd; and who has before-time brought nine more Persons to the same unhappy End, will yet be apprehended, and receive the Reward due to his heinous and manifold Offences.

WILLIAMSBURG, July 24.

On *Monday* last died, and this Evening was interr'd here, the Rev. and Hon. Doctor *William Dawson*, one of His Majesty's Council of this Colony, President of the College of *William & Mary*, and the Lord Bishop of *London*'s Commissary for *Virginia*.——His conscientious and faithful Discharge of his important Public Trusts, as well as his amiable Character in private Life, having indear'd him to all who had the Honour of his Acquaintance; his Death is universally lamented.

On the 17th Instant died, at *Eden-house* in *North-Carolina*, His Excellency *Gabriel Johnston*, Esq; Governor of that Province.

On *Monday* last the famous TOM BELL, after staying here four Days, left this Place without Molestation, intending for his School in *Hanover*.——If this Man, after the many Pranks he has play'd, is really sincere in his Professions of Reformation, and his Intention of living an honest and industrious Life, it may perhaps be a Surprize to many, who are apt to say, *Can the Æthiopean change his Skin, or the Leopard his Spots; then also may he do good that has been accustomed to do evil.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

ONE Thousand Acres (or thereabouts) of Land, lying on *Nansemond* River, between two Creeks, about a Mile below *Suffolk* Town, whereon is Eight Plantations, Orchards, a large Quantity of good Marsh, and well-timber'd Wood-Land, the greatest Part may be inclos'd with less than a Mile of Fence, commonly call'd *Packer's-Necks*, to be sold for ready Money, on the 18th Day of *September* next, on the Premisses. For further Particulars enquire of Mr. *Lemuel Riddick*, in *Suffolk*, or of me on Board His Majesty's Ship *Triton*, in *York* River.

Matthew Whitwell.

Smithfield, July 13, 1752.

A BOX or Bail, imported into *Rappahanock* in the *Dutchess of Queensbury*, Captain *Dick*, about a Year ago, directed to Mr. *William Richmond*, Merchant, at *Edenton*, in *North-Carolina*, to the Care of *Watson* and *Cairnes*, in *Suffolk, Virginia*. Whoever has it in Possession, and will give Notice thereof to the Printer, or to Messrs. *Watson* and *Cairnes*, or to the Subscriber, shall be thankfully repaid all Charges.

William Hurst.

A BOX mark'd T B; containing 97 Yards of Oznabrigs, and a Womans blue Hat, laced; a Cask mark'd PL in a Piece, containing three Dozen Broad Hoes; were left in Col. *Hunter*'s Warehouse, in *Hampton*, some Time ago. The Owner on applying may have them.

To be SOLD,

PURSUANT to the last Will and Testament of *Sterling Clack*, deceas'd, for the Payment of his Debts, on *Tuesday* the 25th Day *August* next, being *Brunswick* Court-Day, at the Court-House of the said County, the Mannor Plantation of the said Testator, with 1000 Acres of choice Land, with Houses, Orchards, and other Improvements thereon, and Ground in Order for Cropping sufficient to employ 12 Slaves. Also another Plantation, within two Miles of the former, with 1900 Acres, and other Lands in the said County; and also a Moiety of 2000 Acres in the County of *Lunenburg*. Six Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaser giving Bond, with good Security, as usual, to

5‖ *John Clack*, Executor.

To be SOLD,

FOUR Hundred and Twenty Acres of Land, in *King-William* County, about Ten Miles from *Aylett*'s Warehouse, Part of a Tract lately belonging to Col *Edwin Tucker*. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms, by applying to Mr. *Henry Washington*, in *Middlesex* County, or to Col. *Lewis Burwell*, in *James-City*. 2

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, lying in *James-City* County, about two Miles from where *Powers* formerly kept Ordinary, either together or in Parcels, containing One Thousand Six Hundred Acres. Any Person inclinable to purchase the said Land, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, living in *King-William* County.

July 21, 1752. *Thomas Chamberlayne.*

STRAY'D from the Subscriber, near *Williamsburg*, some Time in *May* last, a dark Bay Horse, with a Blaze in his Face, about 13 Hands high, his two hind Feet white, branded on the Shoulder and Buttock W. Also a Sorrel Horse, 14 Hands and one Inch high, with a Star in his Forehead, paces well, branded on the off Buttock S, and on the near Buttock with a plain Brand unknown. Whoever brings them to me shall receive a Pistole Reward for each.

t. l. o. *Nathaniel Crawley*, Jun.

STRAY'D from the Subscriber, in *May* last, a large Sorrel Mare, about fourteen Hands and a half high, with a white Mane and Tail, and a small Blaze down her Face, neither dock'd nor branded, she is a natural Pacer, and has very remarkable Hoofs, they all having white Streaks down 'em. Whoever brings her to me, in *Brunswick* County, near the new Court-House, or to Mr. *Robert Ruffin*, in *Surry* County, shall have a Pistole Reward.

5‖ *John Clack.*

STRAY'D or stolen out of Mr. *Aaron Crane*'s Pasture, near *Manca-bic* Church, in *King-William* County, on *Tuesday* Night the 2d of *June* last, a middle-siz'd light-grey Horse, not branded, his hinder Hoofs much wore by dragging; he can pace slowly, but trots pretty fast, and easy, his Mane hangs most on the near Side. Whoever brings him to the Subscriber, in *Caroline* County, or gives Intelligence, so that he may be had again, shall receive half a Pistole Reward, paid by

John Brunskill.

STRAY'D from the Subscriber, out of Mr. *John Hyndman*'s Lot, in *Williamsburg*, on the 16th of *June* last, Two Horses, one a large dark Bay, with a Star in his Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock R. S. he was low in Flesh. The other a middle-siz'd bright Bay, with a Star in his Forehead in the Shape of a Diamond, his near hind Foot white, with two Saddle Spots on the near Side of his Back, no Brand. Whoever brings them to Mr. *John Hyndman*, in *Williamsburg*, or to me, in *Newcastle*, shall have a Pistole Reward for each.

Duncan Graham.

King William County, *July* 22, 1752.

THERE is in the Subscriber's Pasture, near *West-Point*, a large grey Mare, branded on the near Buttock MB in a Piece, paces naturally. Also has been in the said Pasture ever since *March* 1751, two large Draught Steers, one Black, the other a Brindle Pied, their Mark is a Crop and two Slits in the right Ear, and something like a half Crop in the left. The Owner or Owners of the said Cattle may have 'em on paying Charges.

Ferdinando Leigh.

AS

AS I intend shortly for *Great-Britain*, I desire all Persons indebted to me to discharge their respective Ballances, between this and the twenty-fifth Day of *October* next, in so doing they will prevent Trouble, and oblige

Their very humble Servant,

Alexander Finnie.

N. B. I intend to sell the *Raleigh* Tavern, to be enter'd on in *December* next. Any Person that has a Mind to purchase it privately, may apply to me between the Date hereof and the 25th of *October* next. *A. F.*

To be Lett, and enter'd on the first of November *next,*

THE Ordinary at *Claiborne*'s Ferry, with all convenient Out-houses. The Terms may be known by applying to

Nathaniel Claiborne.

THE Ship *Allerton*, belonging to Mr. *John Hardman*, of *Liverpool*, *James Wallace*, Master, lying at *Berkeley*, in *James* River, takes in Tobacco at 7 *l. per* Ton, with Liberty of Consignment. Any Gentlemen inclinable to ship, are desired to send their Notes or Orders to Col. *Benjamin Harrison* at *Berkeley*, Mr. *David Bell* at *Warwick*, Mr. *Robert Craig* at *King-William*, and to the Printer hereof, in *Williamsburg*.

N. B. Any Gentlemen that please to consign their Tobaccos to Mr. *Hardman*, may depend on having their Goods, in Return, delivered at the most convenient Landings, clear of Charge.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Fredericksburg*, about the 20th of *June* last, a Convict *Irish* Servant Man, named *William Ferrell*; he is about 6 Feet high, strong and well-made, looks very much like a Sailor, wears his Hat cock'd, and a Silk Handkerchief about his Neck; had on when he went away, a Sailors Jacket and Trowsers; carried with him a brown Cloth Vest without Sleeves, a dark grey Frize Frock, about half wore, a Grizle Wig, and a Scarlet Jacket; he is a Cloathier and Dyer by Trade; has a strong Voice, and gives impertinent Answers; he appears to be about 25 Years of Age. Whoever secures and brings him to me, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows.

3‖ *Anthony Strother.*

N. B. He's thought to be gone towards *Mobjack* Bay, or *York* River, in a Schooner belonging to Capt. *Garnett*.

Petersburg, July 15, 1752.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Negroe Man, named *Emanuel*, about 25 Years of Age, about 6 Feet 2 Inches high; had on when he went away, a Pair of Shoes with Buckles, no Stockings, a Pair of short brown Cloth Breeches, a check'd Shirt, a dress'd Buckskin Vest, without Sleeves, he carried with him a Book or two: He lately came from *New-York*, in the Sloop *Henry*, and talks good *English*; and pretends to talk *Spanish*, and to be a Freeman. Whoever secures him, so that I may have him again, shall have Three Pistoles Reward, and all Charges paid, by

John Brown.

July 13, 1752.

STRAY'D from the Subscriber's Plantation, in *Dryfdale* Parish, *King & Queen* County, a black Mare, with four white Legs, a white Face, branded on the near Shoulder AH in a Piece. There went with her a black Horse Colt, unbranded, with a Blaze in his Face. Whoever brings the said Mare and Colt to me, shall have a Pistole Reward.

Robert Innis.

Albemarle County, *July* 9, 1752.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living on the Branch of *Slate* River, known by the Name of *Arthur*'s Creek, a light grey Mare, about 4 Feet 3 Inches high, branded on the near Buttock I W. She has a large Bell on. The Owner may have her on proving his Property and paying as the Law directs.

‖ *Thomas Blakey.*

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in *Westmoreland* County, a small Grey Horse, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock H. Also a dark grey Horse, near 14 Hands hight branded on the near Shoulder T, and on the near Buttock W. They have been posted and appraised according to Law. The Owner may have them of me, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

Nathaniel Jackson.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in *Spotsylvania* County, on the 26th of *Feb.* last, a small Bay Horse, with a white Spot on his Shoulder, one white Foot, and branded on the shoulder and Buttock M. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property and paying as the Law directs.

‖ *Joon Chow.*

June 15, 1752.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber at his Plantation in *Brunswick* County, posted and appraised according to Law, a black Gelding, with a Blaze in his Face, unbroke, supposed to be two Years old, about 13 Hands high, dock'd, but not branded, paces naturally. The Owner may have him of me, living in *Surry* County, near *Hog-Island*, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

‖ *Henry Seward.*

To be SOLD, at very reasonable Rates, by the Subscribers, in Williamsburg,

A CHOICE Assortment of Silks, consisting of *India* Damasks, Grogroons, *China* Taffety, *Tobine* Lutestrings, white pealing Sattin, and *English* Persian; also fine *Flanders* Lace, Cambricks, clear, long, and printed Lawns, white and printed Calicoes, Muslins, Gulix, and Bag-Hollands, fine Tabby Stays, Girls Hoops, Gloves, Velvet and Silk laced Bonnets, Hair Hats, Womens Calimanco and Silk and Childrens *Morocco* Shoes, and all Sorts of Milinary Goods, fine Green Teas, and a great Variety of Fans and Mounts. As all these Goods are of the best Kind, and at the lowest Prices, we hope those who have favoured us with their Custom will not take amiss our dealing for ready Money only. *Frances* and *John Pearson Webb.*

THE Subscriber takes this Opportunity of informing Gentlemen, and Others, That he proposes to teach Military Discipline, according to the new Way of Generals *Bland* and *Blakeney*. The best Instructions and Attendance will be given, by

Their humble Servant, *Simon Fraser.*

N. B. He will teach in either Town or Country, and is to be met with at Mr. *Finnie*'s, in *Williamsburg*.

Winchester, June 27, 1752.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living in *Frederick* County, a Bay Horse, about 7 Years old, and 14 Hands high, with a small white Stripe down his Face, a Switch Tail bushy near the Top; he is a natural Pacer, and has no Brand. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property and paying as the Law directs.

‖ *Andrew Bears.*

Fredericksburg, June 30, 1752.

ANY Persons of the Name of *Boyd*, and descended from the Family of *Truckridge*, in the Shire of *Air*, *Scotland*, on applying to the Subscriber, may hear of something much to their Advantage.

‖ *Thomas Macredie.*

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Fredericksburg*, on the 9th Day of *June* last, a Convict Servant Woman, named *Elizabeth Watson*, alias *Elizabeth Stewart*, about 40 Years of Age, though says she's not above 32, and that she has had 14 Children; she is a short thick down-looking Woman, born in *Ireland*, tho' may pretend to be born in St. *Andrews*, *Holburn*, or other Parts of *London*; had on when she went away, a brown Camblet Gown, a blue quilted Petticoat. Whoever will apprehend and secure her, so that she may be had again, shall have half a Pistole Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

Charles Julian.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, at his Plantation in *Prince-William* County, a black Steer, mark'd with a Crop and a Slit in the right Ear, and a Crop and a Hole in the left. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property and paying as the Law directs.

John Buchannan.

July 6, 1752.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, on *Sappany* Creek, in *Dinwiddie* County, a small Bay Mare, about 12 Hands and a half high, with a hanging Mane, and Switch Tail, branded on the near Buttock O. The Owner may have her of me, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

‖ *Robert Warren.*

Middlesex County, *June* 10, 1752.

RAN away, last Night, from the Subscriber, a white Servant Man, named *John Johnson*, a Ploughman, and pretends to understand Malting and Brickmaking; he is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and took with him a dark colour'd Cloth Coat, a lapell'd Fustian Coat lined with brown Holland, a brown Allopeen Wastecoat lined with Blue, a white Kersey ditto, two Oznabrigs Shirts, and one white ditto, a Pair of Fustian Breeches with white Metal Buttons, two Pair of Oznabrigs Trousers, a brown Wig, a Castor Hat, a Pair of *Virginia* Yarn Stockings, and Shoes.

Also a Mulatto Man, named *Syphax*, he was lately bought of Mr. *Henry Ennalls*, Jun. of *Dorchester* County, in *Maryland*, by Trade a Blacksmith; he is a likely brisk young Fellow, the fore Part of his Head shaved, and the back Part long Wool; he took with him a brown Cloth Coat and Wastecoat, the Coat has two Patches on the left Side of the Back, sewed in with white Thread, a Pair of strip'd *Virginia*-Cloth Breeches, some brown Linen Shirts, and one white ditto, a Hat, Shoes and Stockings. They took a Gun with them. Whoever will apprehend and convey the said Runaways no me, shall have Ten Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows.

N. B. If they should be taken separate, Two Pistoles for the white Man, and Eight for the Mulatto. t. f. } *Armistead Churchill.*

TO be SOLD, at *Westmoreland* Court-House, on the last *Tuesday* in *July*, Thirty Thousand Weight of Transfer Tobacco, by

8 *George Lee*, *John Eustrede*, } Churchwardens of *Cople* Parish.

To be SOLD, on reasonable Terms,

ELEVEN Hundred Acres of choice Land, in *King-William* County, about a Mile from *Pamunkey* River, with a large Dwelling-House, under-pin'd with Brick, and Brick Chimneys, and all other convenient Houses, most of them lately built. Any Person inclineable to purchase the Whole, or any Part, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, who lives near the Premisses.

Philip Claiborne.

N. B. The Plantation to be delivered up the Middle of *November* next, and large Credit will be allowed for a great Part of the Money.

t. f. *Philip Claiborne.*

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, lying in *Hanover* County, about 18 Miles from *Page*'s Warehouse, containing about 1000 Acres, more or less: There are three Plantations on the said Land, with very good Buildings. The Terms may be known, by applying to the Subscriber, on the Premisses.

t. f. *John Winn.*

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, lying in *James-City* County, within 2 Miles of *Fernea*'s Ordinary, containing One Thousand Six Hundred Acres. Any Person inclinable to purchase it, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, living in *King-William* County. t. f. *Thomas Chamberlayne.*

Stafford County, *March* 2, 1752.

AS I have near 30,000 Acres of extraordinary good fresh Land, in *Fairfax* and *Prince William*, which I would willingly rent out to honest Tenants, I have impowered Mr. *John West*, jun. at the Town of *Alexandria* (or *Belhaven*) in *Fairfax*, to shew the Lands and agree on the Terms, with such Persons as apply to him to rent the same, for three Lives, or 21 Years, and hereby engage myself, and my Heirs, to perform whatever Agreements he enters into on that Account.

t. f. *John Mercer.*

To be SOLD, by the Subscriber, living in Prince George *County, on the Premisses, on the second* Monday *in* August *next, to the highest Bidder, for ready Money,*

FOURTEEN Hundred Acres of Land, containing both valuable high and low Grounds, affords good Water, good Pasturage, and is well-timbered with large Oak, Pine and Poplar, whereon are three good Plantations, in good Order for Cropping; and the Manor Plantation is a very handsome Situation, with the following Conveniencies, *viz.* One Dwelling-house, 38 by 25, containing 4 Rooms and 4 Closets, with two Brick Chimneys, plaister'd and White-wash'd; also another Dwelling-house, 38 by 18, with a Stack of Chimnies in the Middle, two Rooms on a Floor, and a large Closet, plaistered and white-wash'd, a good Dairy, Meat-house, Smoak-house, Kitchen, Quarter, Spinning-house, with a Brick Chimney, one 40 and one 32 Feet Tobacco Houses, a large well-fix'd Store, with several other convenient Houses and Orchards; and on each of the other Plantations are two 32 Feet Tobacco Houses, an Overseer's House, and Negroe Quarters; likewise Orchards, and good Water.

21 *Thomas Eldridge.*

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